

λ-STATISTICAL CONVERGENT FUNCTION SEQUENCES IN INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY NORMED SPACES

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1. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy logic was introduced by Zadeh [1] in 1965. Since then, the importance of fuzzy logic has come increasingly to the present. There are many applications of fuzzy logic in the field of science and engineering, e.g. population dynamics [2], chaos control [3, 4], computer programming [5], nonlinear dynamical systems [6], etc. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set, as a generalization of fuzzy logic, was introduced by Atanassov [7] in 1986.

Quite recently Park [8] has introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and in [9], Saadati and Park studied the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. Intuitionistic fuzzy analogues of many concept in classical analysis was studied by many authors [10],[11],[13],[14],[19] etc.

The concept of statistical convergence was introduced by Fast [15]. Mursaleen defined λ-statistical convergence in [12]. Also the concept of statistical convergence was studied in intuitionistic fuzzy normed space in [16]. Quite recently, Karakaya et al. [22] defined and studied statistical convergence of function sequences in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces. Mohiuddine and Lohani defined and studied λ-statistical convergence in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces [17].

In this paper, we shall study concept λ-statistical convergence for function sequences and investigate some basic properties related to the concept in intuitionistic fuzzy normed space.

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Definition 1. [18] *A binary operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is said to be a continuous t-norm if it satisfies the following conditions:*

- (i) *$*$ is associative and commutative ,*
- (ii) *$*$ is continuous,*
- (iii) *$a * 1 = a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$,*
- (iv) *$a * c \leq b * d$ whenever $a \leq b$ and $c \leq d$ for each $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$*

For example, $a * b = a.b$ is a continuous t-norm.

Definition 2. [18] *A binary operation \diamond : $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is said to be a continuous t-conorm if it satisfies the following conditions:*

- (i) *\diamond is associative and commutative ,*
- (ii) *\diamond is continuous,*
- (iii) *$a \diamond 0 = a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$,*
- (iv) *$a \diamond c \leq b \diamond d$ whenever $a \leq b$ and $c \leq d$ for each $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$*

For example, $a \diamond b = \min\{a + b, 1\}$ is a continuous t-norm.

Definition 3. [9] Let $*$ be a continuous t-norm, \diamond be a continuous t-conorm and X be a linear space over the field $IF(\mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$. If μ and ν are fuzzy sets on $X \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions, the five-tuple $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space and (μ, ν) is called an intuitionistic fuzzy norm. For every $x, y \in X$ and $s, t > 0$,

- (i) $\mu(x, t) + \nu(x, t) \leq 1$,
- (ii) $\mu(x, t) > 0$,
- (iii) $\mu(x, t) = 1 \iff x = 0$,
- (iv) $\mu(ax, t) = \mu\left(x, \frac{t}{|a|}\right)$ for each $a \neq 0$,
- (v) $\mu(x, t) * \mu(y, s) \leq \mu(x + y, t + s)$,
- (vi) $\mu(x, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous.
- (vii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mu(x, t) = 1$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mu(x, t) = 0$,
- (viii) $\nu(x, t) < 1$,
- (ix) $\nu(x, t) = 0 \iff x = 0$,
- (x) $\nu(ax, t) = \nu\left(x, \frac{t}{|a|}\right)$ for each $a \neq 0$,
- (xi) $\nu(x, t) \diamond \nu(y, s) \geq \nu(x + y, t + s)$,
- (xii) $\nu(x, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous.
- (xiii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \nu(x, t) = 1$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \nu(x, t) = 0$,

For the intuitionistic fuzzy normed space $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$, as given in Dinda and Samanta [19], we further assume that $\mu, \nu, *, \diamond$ satisfy the following axiom:

- (xiv) $\left. \begin{array}{l} a \diamond a = a \\ a * a = a \end{array} \right\}$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$.

Definition 4. [9] Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ be intuitionistic fuzzy normed space and (x_k) be sequence in X . (x_k) is said to be convergent to $L \in X$ with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$, there exists a positive integer k_0 such that $\mu(x_k - L, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ and $\nu(x_k - L, t) < \varepsilon$ whenever $k > k_0$. In this case we write $(\mu, \nu) - \lim x_k = L$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition 5. [9] Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. For $t > 0$, we define open ball $B(x, r, t)$ with center $x \in X$ and radius $0 < r < 1$, as

$$B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : \mu(x - y, t) > 1 - r, \nu(x - y, t) < r\}$$

Definition 6. [19] Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ and $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be two intuitionistic fuzzy normed linear space over the same field IF . A mapping f from $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ to $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy continuous at $x_0 \in X$, if for any given $\varepsilon > 0, a \in (0, 1), \exists \delta = \delta(a, \varepsilon), \beta = \beta(a, \varepsilon) \in (0, 1)$ such that for all $x \in X$,

$$\mu(x - x_0, \delta) > 1 - \beta \implies \mu'(f(x) - f(x_0), \varepsilon) > 1 - a$$

, and $\nu(x - x_0, \delta) < \beta \implies \nu'(f(x) - f(x_0), \varepsilon) < a$.

Definition 7. [19] Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. The sequence (f_k) is said to be pointwise intuitionistic fuzzy convergent on X to a function f with respect to (μ, ν) if for each $x \in X$, the sequence $(f_k(x))$ is convergent to $f(x)$ with respect to (μ', ν') .

Definition 8. [19] Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. The sequence (f_k) is said to be uniformly intuitionistic fuzzy convergent on X to a function f with respect to (μ, ν) , if given $0 < r < 1, t > 0$, there exist a positive integer $k_0 = k_0(r, t)$ such that $\forall x \in X$ and $\forall k > k_0$,

$$\mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - r, \quad \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) < r.$$

Now, we recall the notion of the statistical convergence of sequences in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces.

Definition 9. [20] Let $K \subset \mathbb{N}$ and $K_n = \{k \in K : k \leq n\}$. Then the natural density is defined by $\delta(K) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|K_n|}{n}$, where $|K_n|$ denotes the cardinality of K_n .

Definition 10. [21] A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be statistically convergent to the number L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, the set $N(\varepsilon)$ has asymptotic density zero, where

$$N(\varepsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

This case is stated by $st - \lim x = L$.

Definition 11. Let A be subset of \mathbb{N} . If a property $P(k)$ holds for all $k \in A$ with $\delta(A) = 1$, we say that P holds for almost all k , that is a.a.k

Definition 12. [16] Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. Then, a sequence (x_k) is said to be statistically convergent to $L \in X$ with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$,

$$\delta(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_k - L, t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu(x_k - L, t) \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$$

or equivalently

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \mu(x_k - L, t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu(x_k - L, t) \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

This case is stated by $st_{\mu, \nu} - \lim(x_k) = L$.

Definition 13. [22] Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ and $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be two intuitionistic fuzzy normed linear spaces over the same field IF and $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If for each $x \in X$ and $\forall \varepsilon > 0, t > 0$,

$$\delta(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0,$$

then we say that the sequence (f_k) is pointwise statistically convergent to f with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) and we write it $st_{\mu, \nu} - f_k \rightarrow f$.

i.e., for each $x \in X$, $\mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ and $\nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon$ a.a.k.

Definition 14. [22] Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ and $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be two intuitionistic fuzzy normed linear space over the same field IF and $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If for every $x \in X$ and $\forall \varepsilon > 0, t > 0$,

$$\delta(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0,$$

we say that the sequence (f_k) is uniformly statistically convergent with respect to f intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) and we write it $st_{\mu, \nu} - f_k \Rightarrow f$.

Definition 15. [16] Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. A sequence (x_k) is said to be statistically Cauchy with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$, there exists a number $m \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfying

$$\delta(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_k - x_m, t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu(x_k - x_m, t) \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0.$$

Definition 16. [12] Let $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$ be a non-decreasing sequence of positive numbers tending to ∞ such that

$$\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n, \quad \lambda_1 = 0.$$

Let $K \subset \mathbb{N}$. The number

$$\delta_\lambda(K) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : k \in K\}|$$

is said to be λ -density of K , where $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$.

If $\lambda_n = n$ for every n then λ -density is reduced to asymptotic density.

Definition 17. [12] A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be λ -statistically convergent to the number L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, the set $N(\varepsilon)$ has λ -density zero, where

$$N(\varepsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

This case is stated by $st_\lambda - \lim x = L$.

Definition 18. [17] Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. Then, a sequence (x_k) is said to be λ -statistically convergent to $L \in X$ with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$,

$$\delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_k - L, t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu(x_k - L, t) \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$$

or equivalently

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_k - L, t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu(x_k - L, t) < \varepsilon\}) = 1$$

This case is stated by $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - \lim x = L$.

2. λ -STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE OF SEQUENCE OF FUNCTIONS IN INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY NORMED SPACES

In this section, we define pointwise λ -statistical and uniformly λ -statistical convergent sequences of functions in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces. Also, we give the λ -statistical analog of the Cauchy convergence criterion for pointwise and uniformly λ -statistical convergent in intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. We investigate relationship of these concepts with continuity.

2.1. Pointwise λ -Statistical Convergence on intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces.

Definition 19. Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ and $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be two intuitionistic fuzzy normed linear spaces over the same field IF and $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If for each $x \in X$ and $\forall \varepsilon > 0, t > 0$,

$$\delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0,$$

or equivalently

$$\delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon\}) = 1$$

then we say that the sequence (f_k) is pointwise λ -statistically convergent with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) and we write it $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$.

Remark 1.

Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If $\lambda_n = n$ for every n , since λ -density is reduced to asymptotic density, then (f_k) is pointwise statistically convergent on X with respect to (μ, ν) i.e. $st_{\mu, \nu} - f_k \rightarrow f$.

Lemma 1. Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$, the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$.
- (ii) For each $x \in X$,
 $\delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon\} = \delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$
- (iii) $\delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon\} = 1$
- (iv) For each $x \in X$,
 $\delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon\} = \delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon\} = 1$
- (v) For each $x \in X$,
 $st_\lambda - \lim \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) = 1$ and $st_\lambda - \lim \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) = 0$.

Example 1. Let $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$ denote the space of real numbers with the usual norm, and let $a * b = a.b$ and $a \diamond b = \min\{a + b, 1\}$ for $a, b \in [0, 1]$. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and every $t > 0$, consider

$$\mu(x, t) = \frac{t}{t + |x|} \text{ and } \nu(x, t) = \frac{|x|}{t + |x|}$$

In this case $(\mathbb{R}, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. Let $f_k : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of functions whose terms are given by

$$f_k(x) = \begin{cases} x^k + 1, & \text{for } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}, \text{ if } n - \sqrt{\lambda_n} + 1 \leq k \leq n \\ 0, & \text{for } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}, \text{ otherwise} \\ x^k + \frac{1}{2}, & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1, \text{ if } n - \sqrt{\lambda_n} + 1 \leq k \leq n \\ 1, & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1, \text{ otherwise} \\ 2, & \text{for } x = 1 \end{cases}.$$

(f_k) is pointwise λ -statistical convergent on $[0, 1]$ with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) . Because, for $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}$, since

$$K(\varepsilon, t) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\},$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} K(\varepsilon, t) &= \left\{k \in I_n : \frac{t}{t + |f_k(x) - 0|} \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \frac{|f_k(x) - 0|}{t + |f_k(x) - 0|} \geq \varepsilon\right\} \\ &= \left\{k \in I_n : |f_k(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon t}{1 - \varepsilon}\right\} \\ &= \{k \in I_n : f_k(x) = x^k + 1\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|K(\varepsilon, t)| \leq \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

Thus, for $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}$, since

$$\delta_\lambda(K(\varepsilon, t)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|K(\varepsilon, t)|}{\lambda_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\lambda_n} = 0$$

f_k is λ -statistical convergent to 0 with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) .

For $\frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} K'(\varepsilon, t) &= \left\{ k \in I_n : \frac{t}{t + |f_k(x) - 1|} \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \frac{|f_k(x) - 1|}{t + |f_k(x) - 1|} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ &= \left\{ k \in I_n : |f_k(x) - 1| \geq \frac{\varepsilon t}{1 - \varepsilon} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ k \in I_n : f_k(x) = x^k + \frac{1}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|K'(\varepsilon, t)| \leq \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

Thus, for $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}$, f_k is λ -statistical convergent to 1 with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) .

For $x = 1$, it can be seen easily that

$$\begin{aligned} K''(\varepsilon, t) &= \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{t}{t + |f_k(x) - 2|} \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \frac{|f_k(x) - 2|}{t + |f_k(x) - 2|} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ &= \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : 0 \geq \frac{\varepsilon t}{1 - \varepsilon} \right\} \\ &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|K''(\varepsilon, t)| = 0$$

and

$$\delta_\lambda(K''(\varepsilon, t)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|K''(\varepsilon, t)|}{\lambda_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0}{\lambda_n} = 0.$$

Thus for $x = 1$, f_k is λ -statistical convergent to 2 with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν)

Theorem 1. Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space and $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If sequence (f_k) is pointwise intuitionistic fuzzy convergent on X to a function f with respect to (μ, ν) , then (f_k) is pointwise λ -statistical convergent with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) .

Proof. Let $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ and (f_k) be pointwise intuitionistic fuzzy convergent in X . In this case the sequence $(f_k(x))$ is convergent with respect to (μ', ν') for each $x \in X$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$, there is number $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon$$

for all $\forall k \geq k_0$ and for each $x \in X$. Hence for each $x \in X$ the set

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\}$$

has finite numbers of terms. Since finite subset of \mathbb{N} has λ -density 0 and hence

$$\delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0.$$

That is, $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$. \square

Theorem 2. *Let (f_k) and (g_k) be two sequences of functions from intuitionistic fuzzy normed space $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ to $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$. If $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$ and $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - g_k \rightarrow g$, then $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - (\alpha f_k + \beta g_k) \rightarrow \alpha f + \beta g$ where $\alpha, \beta \in IF(\mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$.*

Proof. The proof is clear for $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = 0$. Now let $\alpha \neq 0$ and $\beta \neq 0$. Since $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$ and $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - g_k \rightarrow g$, for each $x \in X$ if we define

$$A_1 = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2|\alpha|} \right) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2|\alpha|} \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\}$$

and

$$A_2 = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' \left(g_k(x) - g(x), \frac{t}{2|\beta|} \right) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu' \left(g_k(x) - g(x), \frac{t}{2|\beta|} \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\}$$

then

$$\delta_\lambda(A_1) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_\lambda(A_2) = 0.$$

Since $\delta_\lambda(A_1) = 0$ and $\delta_\lambda(A_2) = 0$, if we state A by $(A_1 \cup A_2)$ then

$$\delta_\lambda(A) = 0.$$

Hence $A_1 \cup A_2 \neq \mathbb{N}$ and there exists $\exists k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu' \left(f_{k_0}(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2|\alpha|} \right) &> 1 - \varepsilon, \nu' \left(f_{k_0}(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2|\alpha|} \right) < \varepsilon, \\ \mu' \left(g_{k_0}(x) - g(x), \frac{t}{2|\beta|} \right) &> 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu' \left(g_{k_0}(x) - g(x), \frac{t}{2|\beta|} \right) < \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} B = \{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'((\alpha f_k + \beta g_k)(x) - (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)), t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and} \\ \nu'((\alpha f_k + \beta g_k)(x) - (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)), t) < \varepsilon \}. \end{aligned}$$

We shall show that for each $x \in X$

$$A^c \subset B$$

Let $k_0 \in A^c$. In this case

$$\mu' \left(f_{k_0}(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2|\alpha|} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon, \nu' \left(f_{k_0}(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2|\alpha|} \right) < \varepsilon,$$

and

$$\mu' \left(g_{k_0}(x) - g(x), \frac{t}{2|\beta|} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu' \left(g_{k_0}(x) - g(x), \frac{t}{2|\beta|} \right) < \varepsilon.$$

Using those above, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu'((\alpha f_{k_0} + \beta g_{k_0})(x) - (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)), t) &\geq \mu' \left(\alpha f_{k_0}(x) - \alpha f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) * \mu' \left(\beta g_{k_0}(x) - \beta g(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) \\
&= \mu' \left(f_{k_0}(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2|\alpha|} \right) * \mu' \left(g_{k_0}(x) - g(x), \frac{t}{2|\beta|} \right) \\
&> (1 - \varepsilon) * (1 - \varepsilon) \\
&= (1 - \varepsilon)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu'((\alpha f_{k_0} + \beta g_{k_0})(x) - (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)), t) &\leq \nu' \left(\alpha f_{k_0}(x) - \alpha f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) * \nu' \left(\beta g_{k_0}(x) - \beta g(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) \\
&= \nu' \left(f_{k_0}(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2|\alpha|} \right) * \nu' \left(g_{k_0}(x) - g(x), \frac{t}{2|\beta|} \right) \\
&< \varepsilon \diamond \varepsilon \\
&= \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$A^c \subset B.$$

Since $B^c \subset A$ and $\delta_\lambda(A) = 0$, hence

$$\delta_\lambda(B^c) = 0$$

That is

$$\delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'((\alpha f_k + \beta g_k)(x) - (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x))), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu'((\alpha f_k + \beta g_k)(x) - (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x))), t) \geq \varepsilon\} = 0.$$

$$st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - (\alpha f_k + \beta g_k) \rightarrow \alpha f + \beta g$$

□

Definition 20. Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. The sequence (f_k) is a pointwise λ -statistical Cauchy sequence in intuitionistic fuzzy normed space provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$ there exists a number $N = N(x, \varepsilon, t)$ such that

$$\delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x)), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x)), t) \geq \varepsilon \text{ for each } x \in X\} = 0.$$

Theorem 3. Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If (f_k) is a pointwise λ -statistical convergent sequence with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) , then (f_k) is a pointwise λ -statistical Cauchy sequence with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) .

Proof. Suppose that $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$ and let $\varepsilon > 0, t > 0$. For a given $\varepsilon > 0$, choose $s > 0$ such that $(1 - \varepsilon) * (1 - \varepsilon) > 1 - s$ and $\varepsilon \diamond \varepsilon < s$. If we state respectively $A_x(\varepsilon, t)$ and $A_x^c(\varepsilon, t)$ by

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\},$$

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) < \varepsilon \right\}$$

for each $x \in X$. Then, we have

$$\delta_\lambda(A_x(\varepsilon, t)) = 0$$

which implies that

$$\delta_\lambda(A_x^c(\varepsilon, t)) = 1$$

Let $N \in A_x^c(\varepsilon, t)$. Then

$$\mu' \left(f_N(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu' \left(f_N(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) < \varepsilon$$

We want to show that there exists a number $N = N(x, \varepsilon, t)$ such that

$$\delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \leq 1 - s \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \geq s \text{ for each } x \in X\}) = 0.$$

Therefore, define for each $x \in X$,

$$B_x(\varepsilon, t) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \leq 1 - s \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \geq s\}.$$

We have to show that

$$B_x(\varepsilon, t) \subset A_x(\varepsilon, t).$$

Suppose that

$$B_x(\varepsilon, t) \not\subset A_x(\varepsilon, t).$$

In this case $B_x(\varepsilon, t)$ has at least one different element which $A_x(\varepsilon, t)$ doesn't have.

Let $k \in B_x(\varepsilon, t) \setminus A_x(\varepsilon, t)$. Then we have

$$\mu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \leq 1 - s \text{ and } \mu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon,$$

in particular $\mu'(f_N(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2}) > 1 - \varepsilon$. In this case

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - s &\geq \mu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \geq \mu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) * \mu' \left(f_N(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) \\ &\geq (1 - \varepsilon) * (1 - \varepsilon) > 1 - s, \end{aligned}$$

which is not possible. On the other hand

$$\nu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \geq s \text{ and } \nu'(f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon,$$

in particular $\nu'(f_N(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon$. In this case

$$\begin{aligned} s &\leq \nu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \leq \nu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) \diamond \nu' \left(f_N(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{2} \right) \\ &< \varepsilon \diamond \varepsilon < s \end{aligned}$$

which is not possible. Hence $B_x(\varepsilon, t) \subset A_x(\varepsilon, t)$. Therefore, by $\delta_\lambda(A_x(\varepsilon, t)) = 0$, $\delta_\lambda(B_x(\varepsilon, t)) = 0$. That is; (f_k) is a pointwise λ -statistical Cauchy sequence with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) . \square

2.2. Uniformly λ -Statistical Convergence on intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces.

Definition 21. Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ and $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be two intuitionistic fuzzy normed linear spaces over the same field IF and $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If for every $x \in X$ and $\forall \varepsilon > 0, t > 0$,

$$\delta_\lambda (\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0,$$

or equivalently

$$\delta_\lambda (\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon\}) = 1$$

then we say that the sequence f_k is uniformly λ -statistical convergent with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) and we write it $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda f_k \rightrightarrows f$ and

Remark 2. If $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda f_k \rightrightarrows f$, then $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda f_k \rightarrow f$.

Lemma 2. Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$, the following statements are equivalent:

(i) $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda f_k \rightrightarrows f$.

(ii) For every $x \in X$,

$$\delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon\} = \delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \nu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$$

(iii) For every $x \in X$,

$$\delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon\} = 1$$

(iv) For every $x \in X$,

$$\delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon\} = \delta_\lambda \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \nu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon\} = 1$$

(v) For every $x \in X$,

$$st_\lambda - \lim \mu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) = 1 \text{ and } st_\lambda - \lim \nu' (f_k(x) - f(x), t) = 0.$$

Theorem 4. Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space and $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If sequence (f_k) is uniformly intuitionistic fuzzy convergent on X to a function f with respect to (μ, ν) , then (f_k) is uniformly λ -statistical convergent with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) .

Proof. Proof of this theorem is similar to proof of theorem that we have done previously for pointwise λ -statistical convergent. \square

Theorem 5. Let (f_k) and (g_k) be two sequences of functions from intuitionistic fuzzy normed space $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ to $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$. If $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda f_k \rightrightarrows f$ and $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda g_k \rightrightarrows g$, then $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda (\alpha f_k + \beta g_k) \rightrightarrows \alpha f + \beta g$ where $\alpha, \beta \in IF(\mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$.

Example 2. Let $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$ denote the space of real numbers with the usual norm, and let $a * b = a.b$ and $a \diamond b = \min \{a + b, 1\}$ for $a, b \in [0, 1]$. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and every $t > 0$, consider

$$\mu(x, t) = \frac{t}{t + |x|} \text{ and } \nu(x, t) = \frac{|x|}{t + |x|}$$

Let $f_k : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of functions whose terms are given by

$$f_k(x) = \begin{cases} x^k + 1, & \text{if } n - \sqrt{\lambda_n} + 1 \leq k \leq n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

since $K(\varepsilon, t) = \{k \in I_n : \mu(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu(f_k(x) - f(x), t) \geq \varepsilon\}$, hence

$$\begin{aligned} K(\varepsilon, t) &= \left\{k \in I_n : \frac{t}{t + |f_k(x) - 0|} \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \frac{|f_k(x) - 0|}{t + |f_k(x) - 0|} \geq \varepsilon\right\} \\ &= \left\{k \in I_n : |f_k(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon t}{1 - \varepsilon}\right\} \\ &= \{k \in I_n : f_k(x) = x^k + 1\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|K(\varepsilon, t)| \leq \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

Thus, for $0 \leq x \leq 1$, since

$$\delta_\lambda(K(\varepsilon, t)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|K(\varepsilon, t)|}{\lambda_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_n}}{\lambda_n} = 0$$

f_k is uniform λ -statistical convergent to 0 with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) .

Definition 22. Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. The sequence (f_k) is a uniformly λ -statistical Cauchy sequence in intuitionistic fuzzy normed space provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$ there exists a number $N = N(\varepsilon, t)$ such that

$$\delta_\lambda(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu'(f_k(x) - f_N(x), t) \geq \varepsilon \text{ for every } x \in X\}) = 0.$$

Theorem 6. Let $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be a sequence of functions. If (f_k) is a uniformly λ -statistically convergent sequence with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) , then (f_k) is a uniformly λ -statistical Cauchy sequence with respect to intuitionistic fuzzy norm (μ, ν) .

Proof. Proof of this theorem is similar to proof of theorem that we have done previously for pointwise λ -statistical convergent \square

Definition 23. Let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ and $(Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be two intuitionistic fuzzy normed space, and F a family of functions from X to Y . The family F is intuitionistic fuzzy equicontinuous at a point $x_0 \in X$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $\mu'(f(x_0) - f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ and $\nu'(f(x_0) - f(x), t) < \varepsilon$ for all $f \in F$ and all x such that $\mu'(x_0 - x, t) > 1 - \delta$ and $\nu'(x_0 - x, t) < \delta$. The family is intuitionistic fuzzy equicontinuous if it is equicontinuous at each point of X . (For continuity, δ may depend on ε , x_0 and f ; for equicontinuity, δ must be independent of f)

Theorem 7. let $(X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond), (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ be intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. Assume that $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$ on X where functions $f_k : (X, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (Y, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond), k \in \mathbb{N}$, are intuitionistic fuzzy equi-continuous on X and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then f is continuous on X .

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ be an arbitrary point. By the intuitionistic fuzzy equi-continuity of f_k 's, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$ there exist $\delta = \delta(x_0, \varepsilon, \frac{t}{3}) > 0$ such that

$$\mu'\left(f_k(x_0) - f_k(x), \frac{t}{3}\right) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \nu'\left(f_k(x_0) - f_k(x), \frac{t}{3}\right) < \varepsilon$$

for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and all x such that $\mu'(x_0 - x, t) > 1 - \delta$ and $\nu'(x_0 - x, t) < \delta$. Let $x \in B(x_0, \delta, t)$ be fixed. Since $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$ on X , for each $x \in X$, if we state respectively $A_x(\varepsilon, t)$ and $B_x(\varepsilon, t)$ by the sets

$$A_x(\varepsilon, t) = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{3} \right) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu' \left(f_k(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{3} \right) \geq \varepsilon \text{ for each } x \in X \right\}$$

and

$$B_x(\varepsilon, t) = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \mu' \left(f_k(x_0) - f(x_0), \frac{t}{3} \right) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu' \left(f_k(x_0) - f(x_0), \frac{t}{3} \right) \geq \varepsilon \text{ for each } x \in X \right\}$$

then, $\delta_\lambda(A_x(\varepsilon, t)) = 0$ and $\delta_\lambda(B_x(\varepsilon, t)) = 0$, hence $\delta_\lambda(A_x(\varepsilon, t) \cup B_x(\varepsilon, t)) = 0$ and $A_x(\varepsilon, t) \cup B_x(\varepsilon, t)$ is different from \mathbb{N} . Thus, there exists $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\mu' \left(f_m(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{3} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon, \quad \nu' \left(f_m(x) - f(x), \frac{t}{3} \right) < \varepsilon$$

and

$$\mu' \left(f_m(x_0) - f(x_0), \frac{t}{3} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon, \quad \nu' \left(f_m(x_0) - f(x_0), \frac{t}{3} \right) < \varepsilon.$$

Now, we will show that f is intuitionistic fuzzy continuous at x_0 . Since $st_{\mu, \nu}^\lambda - f_k \rightarrow f$ and for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ f_k 's are continuous, f_m is also continuous for $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu'(f(x) - f(x_0), t) &= \mu'(f(x) - f_m(x) + f_m(x) - f_m(x_0) + f_m(x_0) - f(x_0), t) \\ &\geq \mu' \left(f(x) - f_m(x), \frac{t}{3} \right) * \mu' \left(f_m(x) - f_m(x_0), \frac{t}{3} \right) * \mu' \left(f_m(x_0) - f(x_0), \frac{t}{3} \right) \\ &> 1 - \varepsilon * 1 - \varepsilon * 1 - \varepsilon \\ &= 1 - \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu'(f(x) - f(x_0), t) &= \nu'(f(x) - f_m(x) + f_m(x) - f_m(x_0) + f_m(x_0) - f(x_0), t) \\ &\leq \nu' \left(f(x) - f_m(x), \frac{t}{3} \right) * \nu' \left(f_m(x) - f_m(x_0), \frac{t}{3} \right) * \nu' \left(f_m(x_0) - f(x_0), \frac{t}{3} \right) \\ &< \varepsilon \diamond \varepsilon \diamond \varepsilon \\ &= \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof is completed. \square

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